

# EXHIBIT 18



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*Washington, D.C. 20530*

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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Robert Leach  
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Re: Request for Assistance in the Investigation of Autonomy Corporation; OIA  
Reference Number: 182-53177 (please use when responding)

Dear Mr. Leach:

Pursuant to your request for assistance in the above-referenced matter, enclosed please find evidence from the United Kingdom, consisting of HSBC Bank records. This letter supplements the ones dated October 28, 2016, November 23, 2016, and January 12, 2017, sending materials to you. Please note that the UK has indicated that additional information is still forthcoming.


This office is forwarding these materials as received and is not retaining a copy.

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Please confirm by email to International Affairs Specialist Jason Fischer at Jason.Fischer@usdoj.gov that you have received the enclosed evidence. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 305-1643, or Erin.Mikita@usdoj.gov.

Sincerely,

Vaughn A. Ary  
Director

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30 March 2017

Dear Sir/Madam

**LETTER OF REQUEST FOR LEGAL ASSISTANCE IN THE MATTER OF MICHAEL  
RICHARD LYNCH & OTHERS (AUTONOMY CORPORATION)**

I write further to your letter of request dated 29 January 2016.

Please find enclosed evidence from SFO.

Please note that this evidence may not be used for any purpose other than that specified in your letter of request. Should you wish to use this evidence for any purpose which was not outlined in the original request, you must seek the consent of the UK Central Authority in advance of the material being used for such other purpose.

Please note that as your request has now been fully executed, we have closed our file in relation to this matter.

If you require any further assistance from UK Central Authority in relation to this case, please send a supplementary letter of request, quoting the UK Central Authority reference number above.

I would be grateful if you would acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

Deborah Hand  
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*On behalf of the Secretary of State*  
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**CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY OF  
BUSINESS RECORDS**

I Samantha Merrick (Name)

attest on penalty of criminal punishment for false statement or false attestation

that I am employed by HSBC Bank plc, Park Street  
London, SE1 9DZ (Name of Business from

which documents produced) and that my official title is Operations  
Manager.

I further state that each of the records attached hereto is the original or a

duplicate of the original of records in the custody of HSBC Bank  
plc.

I further state that:

(A) Such records were kept in the course of a regularly conducted business activity;

(B) The business activity made the records as a regular practice; and

(C) If any of such records is not the original, such record is a duplicate of the original.

S. Merrick

Signature

22/2/2017

Date

Sworn to or affirmed before me, Arthur Philip Wilson (Name), a

Solicitor (Commissioner of Oaths, judicial officer etc), on

22nd (day) of February 2017

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